

# **Howard Gardner Multiple Intelligence - Test**

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<b>Start your HGMI Test Here...</b> I think best when doing something physical like jogging I have always dreamed of being a musician or singer I am deeply saddened by the state of climate change and animal extinction/ cruelty I prefer to see drawings and diagrams of how things work My pet is also one of my best friends - I couldn't bare to be without them. I like taking photos I remember facts, figures and formulas easily I learn best by practicing skills, rather than reading about them or having someone show me. I sing in the shower and often sing to myself I always ask "Why" rather than "what" or "how" I enjoy scary movies and thrilling rides - I'm a bit of a dare-devil I prefer to read the newspaper or listen to the radio rather than watch TV. I enjoy reading, debates and discussions People often come to me for a chat I would prefer to go to the opera or concert I would rather go to a party or social gathering than sit at home by myself I can work out mechanical things and how to fix them I like forming rational explanations of events I have hobbies or play sports that involve only me I can visualise how things would look from a different angle At school I really enjoyed biology and natural sciences like geography I am sensitive to colour and aesthetics At school, I found English and social studies like history easier than maths and science I fidget and can't still for long I'm good at throwing and catching I always read the instructions first I am good at debates and resolving disputes I find that music affects my mood - I'm happy when I sing, sad songs make me sad, etc. I am fascinated by philosophical questions like "what is the meaning of life?" I'm good at using my hands and enjoy hobbies like timberwork, craft, etc. I listen to grammar and choice of words when talking to someone I'm a diligent recycler and strive to reduce energy and water use where I can I enjoy art and seem to be able to arrange artwork just right I often reflect on events and question what they mean I like to learn about myself and my feelings I get a buzz out of writing a good piece, or being recognised for good writing I see counselling and mediation as beneficial ways of self-reflection I have an impressive collection of music that I couldn't bare to part with I get upset when other people are upset I like watching science/nature documentaries I enjoy jigsaw puzzles and other visual puzzles I have a library of books that I couldn't bare to part with I enjoy challenging experiences and activities I like to spend my spare time outdoors doing something My friends think I have a computer-brain I am a natural leader and can get people to come around to my train of thought I play a musical instrument I have lots of pictures and photographs in my house At school I really enjoyed sciences like astronomy and creation/ evolution. I like spending time alone I can do maths in my head I am realistic about my abilities and limitations I can read and interpret maps easily - I never get lost I am a very social person					
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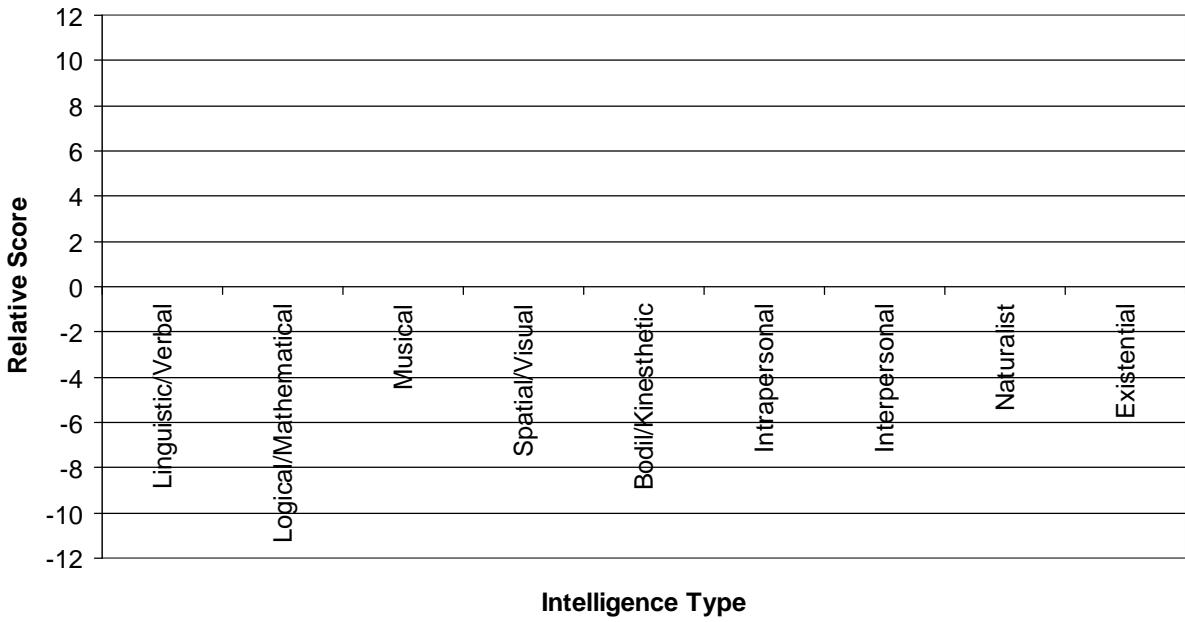
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I find it easy to remember quotes and phrases and weave them into conversations	
I can easily pick up on people's feelings and body language	
I can sing in tune and tell when a note is off-key	
My friends think I'm a bit of a green thumb	
As a kid I used to hold 'concerts' for my family	
My friends think I think too much	
I love sport and physical activity	
I am good at cross words, scrabble and other word puzzles and games	
It is easy for me to make up stories	
I am in touch with my feelings and know how I would react in different situations	
I can manage a budget easily	
I really appreciate a beautiful landscape, view or well designed garden	
I value close friendships	
I often see images when I dream or close my eyes	
I find it easy to see how science is part of everyday life	
I would rather work alone than as part of a team	
I enjoy a wide range of music and can appreciate the different styles/ musicians.	
I like watching documentaries on the great philosophers and philosophical debates	
I am a bit of a loner	
I'm good at puzzles that require logic such as chess, checkers and Sudoku	
At school I was good at maths and physics (and I enjoyed it)	
I think a lot about life and my future	
I often use maths and logic to solve problems, eg is it cheaper to buy a certain product in bulk?	
As a kid I used to really enjoy catching butterflies, frogs and watching insects	
I enjoy personality profiling tests and other ways of finding out about myself	
I can't understand people who can't think rationally or logically. Logic is so logical.	
I prefer team sports to individual ones	
At school I enjoyed geometry and art subjects	
I regularly write in a personal diary or journal	
I like to know how things work	
People think that I crave attention - I seem to like the lime-light	
I usually play background music	
I often have a song, jingle or other piece of music in my head	
I find it easy to identify different types of plants and animals	
I tend to doodle	
I systematically work through problems	
I can pick up foreign languages easily	
I would rather work as part of a team than on my own	
At school my favourite subject was music	
I have always dreamed of being a vet, botanist, geologist, archaeologist, etc.	
I understand graphs and charts	
I would rather be outdoors, and preferably out of the city.	
I never read instructions	
I have always dreamed of being a writer/ editor.	
I love being with other people	
I am very coordinated and am good at sports	
I talk to myself	
I would rather go somewhere quiet than go to a party or noisy pub	

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### Howard Gardner MI Test Results



#### Interpretation:

What intelligences are above the line?  
What intelligences are below the line?  
Are any intelligences above the line more dominant than others?  
Are they all much the same?

Intelligences above the line indicate preferred intelligences, whereas intelligences below the line are the ones that you don't show any preference towards and would be considered 'uncharacteristic for you'.

It's not unusual to have 3 (or sometimes 4-5) intelligences with a similar strength. In this case, it just shows that you are 'well balanced' from an intelligence point of view and exhibit characteristics of several intelligence types.

Read the descriptions for all intelligence types - do you agree?

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